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## PARKER WILL BE THE MAN

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:  
Virginia—Rain Thursday and Friday; fresh southeast winds.  
North Carolina—Fair, warmer in east, rain in west portion Thursday; Friday rain; fresh southeast winds.

The temperature in Richmond yesterday ranged from freezing up to 55. There was little sunshine, a good deal of wind, and threatening clouds at night were in accord with the prediction for rain to-day.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

9 A. M.	55
12 P. M.	50
3 P. M.	45
6 P. M.	40
9 P. M.	35
12 M.	30
Average	45-56

Highest temperature yesterday..... 55  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 30  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 45  
Normal temperature for March..... 50  
Departure from normal temperature..... -5  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .00

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
March 31, 1904.

Sun rises..... 6:52	High tide..... 11:18
Moon sets..... 1:01	Morning..... 4:18
Moon rises..... 7:01	Evening..... 4:47

### Richmond.

T. T. Moore, a stranger, thought to be from Baltimore, dangerously injured by a severe fall from a building, was taken to the hospital. The fall occurred while he was engaged in some business transaction. The building was a two-story structure, and Moore fell from the roof. He is now in a critical condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

### Virginia.

A woman takes her own life with poison. The victim was a young woman, and the poison was administered to her by a friend. The case is being investigated by the local authorities, and it is believed that the motive was jealousy.

### North Carolina.

A true bill against McBe and Finch, charging conspiracy on four counts; fraudulent acts in connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The case is being heard by the local court, and the prosecution is making a strong case against the defendants.

### General.

United States consul at New Chwang makes strong representations and Russian promise to restore origin of this country, which was recently kidnapped by a Japanese agent. The case is being handled diplomatically, and the United States is making every effort to secure the return of the kidnapped individual.

### EMPEROR GOES TO MESSINA; THROAT CONDITION NORMAL

GAETA, ITALY, March 30.—Emperor William, on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here to-day for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prince Friedrichkarl.

BERLIN, March 30.—Inquiries made in consequence of a report published in Paris that the emperor's throat was in a serious condition, and the report is otherwise discredited.

### Declare Him Democratic Standard-Bearer.

### IS FAR BEST MAN TO DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

Chairman of New York Wires That He Will Dislodge Republican President.

### DANIEL DECLARES JUDGE TO BE SAFE AND CLEAN

Will be Eminently Fitted for Executive Head of the Nation, Though Virginia Senator Is Not for Parker by Personal Preference.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The result of the primaries in New York yesterday is thought to make it certain that Judge A. T. Parker will receive the solid vote of that State in the St. Louis convention to nominate a candidate to the presidency.

Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, telegraphed Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, to-day that the New York delegation, in view of the result of the primaries yesterday, would be solidly for the nomination of Judge Parker to succeed Mr. Roosevelt.

### Hearst Boom Punctured.

The Hearst boom shows signs of collapse, in the opinion of shrewd Democrats. "We are on to him," said a Georgia representative to-day. He said further, that Mr. Hearst had gained a great deal before the Democratic leaders of opinion had made up their minds to regard him seriously, but as soon as it was ascertained that he was not a candidate, the boom was punctured.

### High Man, Says Daniel.

Senator Daniel, in discussing the candidacy of Judge Parker, to-day did not endorse him for the nomination, but took occasion to speak of him as a high man, who would make a safe President.

### KING CHRISTIAN HONORED BY ENGLAND'S RULERS

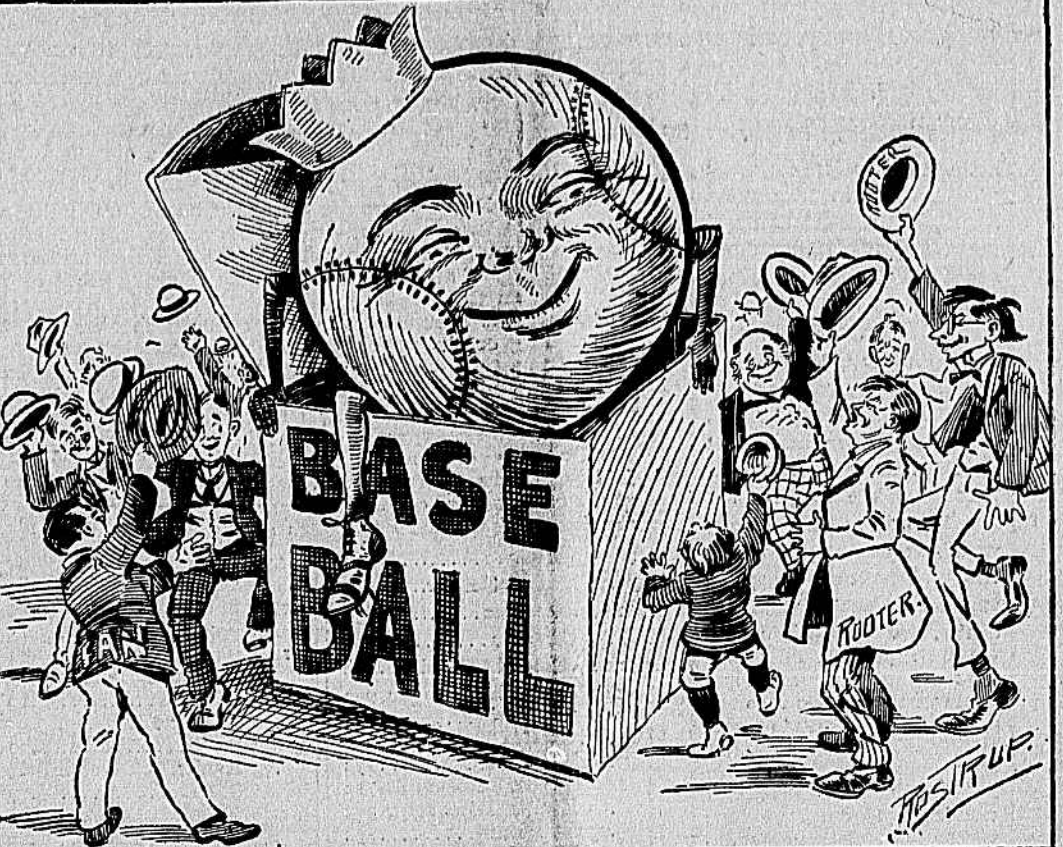
(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here to-day to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's eightieth birthday. The royal party drove to the palace, enthusiastically greeted by great crowds of people lining the route.

### KNOCKED UNDER TRAIN BY TRUNK

Young Man Loses His Foot Under Car Wheels—Miller Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., March 30.—Mr. Hippman Kerschner, son of Rev. L. M. Kerschner, pastor of Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, this city, was accidentally run over by a south-bound passenger train at Spencer last night, by which one of his feet was completely severed. Mr. Kerschner, in stepping from the train before it came to a standstill, struck against a large trunk, by the force of which he was knocked under the moving car wheels. Another report of the accident is that the young man was pushed off the train before the station had been reached.



ALL HAIL THE KING.

### CONTEMPT FOR GILLET

Bartlett Tells South's Defamer Few Things About Massachusetts Crimes.

### BOSTON'S MIXED MARRIAGES

These "Disgraceful" Things Are Held Up to Public Disdain.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Substantial progress was made to-day by the House in the consideration of the sundry bill, fifty-one pages being disposed of, leaving only twenty-one to be read.

### HE MAY NOT RECOVER

His Name Is T. T. Moore and He Is Supposed to Be From Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)

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### SIX CHINAMEN MUST RETURN TO CHINA LAND

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 30.—Six Chinamen, who were ordered deported by United States Commissioner Archibald last week, have failed to perfect their appeal within the time specified, and today the commissioner issued to the United States marshal six writs for deportation. The Chinamen will be taken to San Francisco and delivered to the master of a vessel sailing for China.

### PROMINENT ATLANTA MAN KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., March 30.—Captain W. S. Everett was killed in a runaway accident on Peachtree Street this afternoon. He was the senior member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Everett-Ridley, Baird Company, and was one of the best known business men of Atlanta.

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### TRUE BILL OF CONSPIRACY

Four Charges Against McBe and Finch in Railroad Case.

### CASE TO BE CALLED TO-DAY

Charges Are Conspiracy to Defraud, Feloniously Have Received Appointment and Force Lease.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—The grand jury of Wake Superior Court this afternoon returned a true bill against V. E. McBe and K. S. Finch, for conspiracy in their connection with the recent suit in the Federal Court to have a receiver appointed for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

### RESULT SATISFACTORY

The outcome of the conference is considered satisfactory, and it will result, it is believed, in affording better facilities for getting in and out of the Valley territory. By the agreement which was reached between the different roads, the connection between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southern will be preserved, permitting the Baltimore and Ohio train to arrive at that point seventeen minutes later than it does under the present schedule, and the train of the Southern is required to meet this schedule.

### LOSSES VERY HEAVY; RESULT OF SHORT SUPPLY

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SALISBURY, N. C., March 30.—A woman who registered at Hotel Crawford this morning as Mrs. Finley, of Union, Va., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She arrived at 11 o'clock, went to her room, and asked to be called at 2 o'clock. When a servant came to her room, she found her dead, with pistol firmly grasped in her hand. She was about thirty-five years of age and well dressed. She left two letters, one with no address, containing \$25, with a request that it be used to defray her funeral expenses. The other was addressed to Mr. John Grayson, Crozet, Va.

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## OUR FLAG TO BE REINSTATED

### A NEW DEPOT IN STAUNTON

Railroad Agrees to Construct by August of Next Year.

### BETTER VALLEY SCHEDULE

Conference Between Commission and Three Roads Is Satisfactory.

On yesterday the State Corporation Commission had before it two hearings of peculiar interest to the people of the Shenandoah Valley, both of which were disposed of in a manner which it is thought will be most satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The first of these cases was a complaint lodged with the commission by the council and the board of trade of the city of Staunton against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as to inadequate station facilities in that city. Hon. A. C. Braxton represented the interests of the city of Staunton, and brought with him many business men of that place to appear before the commission to testify as to the urgent need of a new station at that point. However, representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Mr. Braxton came to an understanding as to what improvements would be necessary, and plans were agreed upon by the commission, the Chesapeake and Ohio and Mr. Braxton for a new station, shed and platform. A blue print of these plans was attached to the order issued by the commission, which order requires the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to erect a new depot in accordance with the attached plans by the first day of August, 1905. This agreement obviated the necessity of having a formal hearing of the case.

### HAVE BETTER SCHEDULE

The second case was a continuance of the conference on March 18, between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Southern Railway and the commission, relative to a readjustment of the passenger schedules of these roads in the Valley. It was agreed that the railroads would make a final report to the commission on March 30th. Each of the railroads interested in the case yesterday sent several officials before the commission to represent them. At that conference, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Southern, presented the case for their road; General Manager C. E. Doyle for the Chesapeake and Ohio, and General Manager C. H. Asker for the Southern.

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### Representations From U. S. Consul Alarm Russia

### CORRESPONDENTS GREATLY HINDERED

The Japanese, With Some Secret Movement Pending, Refuse All Aid to Newspaper Men.

### ADMIRAL TOGO PRAISES

Will Last Long—Japanese Account of Skirmish at Chang Ju Shows the Number Killed to Have Been Very Few.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Novoye Vremya to-day executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding. In an editorial entitled, "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation, and points to the United States as the common rival of both.

### KEEPING IT DARK.

Japanese Show No Courtesy to Foreign Correspondents. Secret Movements.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraph lines, and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokyo by mail. The paper further says that Japan has some new and important moves to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathize with Russia.

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### PREST. TYLER WAS RETICENT

William and Mary Board of Visitors Will Meet April 14th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 30.—In regard to the article published in this morning's Times-Dispatch, to the effect that William and Mary College would be turned over to the State, your correspondent saw President Tyler and asked him for a statement as to the truth of the report.

### SINK JAPANESE STEAMER.

All Passengers Taken Prisoners by the Russians, Who Fired on Them.

(By Associated Press.)

CHIEF FO, March 30.—The captain and other and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyu arrived at Long Chow this morning and reported that the Hanyu had been fired on and sunk.